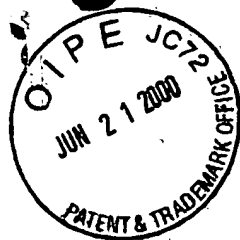


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MIYUKI ENOKIDA ET AL. ) : Examiner: <sup>T. L. H. H.</sup> ~~Not Yet Assigned~~  
Application No.: 09/538,223 ) : Group Art Unit: ~~NYA~~  
Filed: March 30, 2000 ) : <sup>262</sup>  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD )  
APPARATUS AND STORAGE :  
MEDIUM THEREFOR ) June 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the following U.S. applications:



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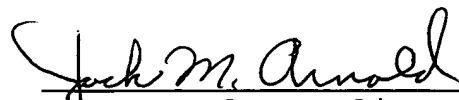
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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